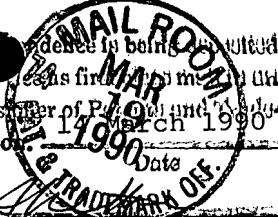


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The Honorable Commissioner of
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 22 February 1990, reconsideration in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Remarks

Claims 1-6 are pending. Claims 1-3 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 101 (double patenting); claims 4-6 are rejected under the doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting. There are no other grounds for rejection.

35 U.S.C. 101 (Double Patenting) Rejection

Claims 1-3 were rejected under 35 USC 101 as unpatentable in view of U.S. Patent No. 4,849,224 (the '224 patent). Applicants respectfully traverse this ground for rejection.